



Shirley Lee Tayrien

August 17, 1946 - March 9, 2013

Shirley Lee Tayrien

Shirley Lee Tayrien, 66, of Bartlesville died on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at her home following a sudden illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Wright officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Casket escorts will include Cody Werth, Andrew Werth, Jarrod Tayrien, Sam Werth, Jeremiah Karr, Wesley Barnhart, Justin Barnhart and Seth Tayrien.

The Tayrien family will receive guests for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to: St. Jude's Children's Fund, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, Tennessee 38101-9908.

Shirley was born August 17, 1946 in Columbia, Tennessee, daughter of Fred Lentz and Ruth Rogers Lentz. Shirley spent her younger years in Tennessee. Her father, Fred passed away when Shirley was only 4 years old. In 1952, her mother married John Kurowski. After many years of moving around to find work, the family was transferred to Bartlesville. Shirley graduated from College High in 1966 and went to work at Phillips 66 as a key punch operator. In 1967, Shirley met Don Tayrien and they were married June 19, 1968. After many years of being transferred to different locations for work, Don and

Shirley moved back to Bartlesville where they raised their three children. Shirley spent her life being a homemaker, wife, and loving mother. She enjoyed cooking, crafts, painting, reading, playing softball, and spending time with friends and family, especially her grandchildren. Shirley will be remembered by many for her delicious home cooking during the time she spent helping her mother Ruth Kurowski at Ruth's Country Kitchen and during the brief time she owned Ruth's Country Cooking.

Mrs. Tayrien is survived by her husband, Don E. Tayrien of Bartlesville, one son, Randy Tayrien of Bartlesville, two daughters, Belinda Werth of Wichita, Kansas and Jamie Tayrien-Shuey of Grove, two step sons, Todd Tayrien and Troy Tayrien both of Wichita, Kansas, her mother, Ruth Kurowski of Bartlesville, two brothers, Freddie Lentz of Conway, Arkansas and John Kurowski of Satellite Beach, Florida, two sisters, Janice Karr and Connie Bottenfield both of Bartlesville, and 11 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Fred Lentz and her step father, John Kurowski.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Don, Randy, Belinda and Jamie,
I was so shocked to hear of Shirleys passing. please know that i
have always had you all in my heart.
I am not sure if you remember me but Randy and I were once
engaged to marry (English nurse?)

*please know that I still have many very happy memories of my time
with you all and especially shirley who was like a second mother to
me and don who made me so welcome to your family and Randy
with whom I still hold dear.*

*please feel free to contact me anytime via my email
my deepest condolences to you all,
love
Michelle xxxx*

Michelle Collins - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Randy, I've known your Mom for many years and I was saddened to
hear of her passing. She always had a smile on her face and will be
missed.

Bill Hollander - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Connor and Family,
So sorry this has happened, I know it hurts. Remembering all the
happy memories will get you through this hard time. Although, we
didn't know Shirley that well, we do remember her smiles and
laughter when we met her at the restaurant.

Kevin & Tammye Stevens - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Connie and Family,
So sorry this has happened, I know it hurts. Remembering all the
happy memories will get you through this hard time. Although, we
didn't know Shirley that well, we do remember her smiles and
laughter when we met her at the restaurant.*

Kevin & Tammye Stevens - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Belinda, My heart breaks for you and your family. Your mom was
such a neat lady. I ran into her often these past few years and she
never hesitated to stop and talk to me, asking about my mom and
my family. And of course talking about you and your family. I pray
you find strength and comfort during this time. Thinking of you, she
will be missed by many.*

Heather Sanders - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Charlotte and I wish we could
be with you at this sad time.
Wish you were not so far away
so we could have been together more.
This has been a shock and I
hope that Ruth is o,k. We love you. Linda & CHarlotte*

linda Whiteside - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ *Sorry to hear of you loss. Shirley was a fantastic person.*

Neil Thompson - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Jamie and family,
You are in our prayers.
May you find peace in the Lord during these trying times.*

Fuchs

Christina Fuchs - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ *My sympathies to you and your family.*

Vicki Vinze - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jamie.*

Keri Shoff - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *We are so deeply sorry for the loss of Aunt Shirley!! She was such a wonderful, funny and loving person. She will be greatly missed! We love you all and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow. May God wrap HIS loving arms around each of you for comfort and peace.*

Bobby and Beth - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *We were sad to hear of Shirleys passing. She was a wonderful sweet person, she loved her family dearly. Your family are in our prayers. God bless,*

Raymond & Yvonne Stevens - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We love all of you. You are very much in our prayers!

David and Mary Frances Gordon - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Tayrien Family,
I am so, so sorry about your loss. Shirley was loved by so many!
She was such a precious, gracious and kind soul. She will be
missed but never forgotten. Love to all

Robin St. Laurent Thompson - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts, symapthy and prayers to
you Ruth and John and the rest of the family.

Mary Jennell - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Randy, Sheri & Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your lose. Your family is in our thoughts
and prayers during this difficult time.

Love, Ernie, Kristin, Zach and Cody.

Ernie Wellman & Kristin Rollins - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sending prayers & love for all of the family.

Michelle Boice - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Shirley was a wonderful sweet lady that won't be forgotten by us.

Joan and Dudley Baughman

Joan and Dudley Baughman - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I will be thinking about you guys!! Wish I could be there. Love to all

Jeff Oliver - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To my beloved friend Janice and her family, my prayers are with you and your loss.

Let God carry your sorrow with Him..Love

Cindy White - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM